

DATE: August 21, 2008

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY Report #8 Shoreside Whiting Monitoring Program  
2008 Pacific Whiting Fishery

| Date                  | Week Number | Hake Landed (lbs) | Hake Landed (mt) | Cumulative Landed (mt) | Allocation Taken (%) | Quota Remaining (mt) | Catch Rate (mt/day) | Comments                          |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 4/15/2008 - 4/21/2008 | 01          | 0                 | 0.00             | 0.00                   |                      |                      |                     |                                   |
| 4/22/2008 - 4/28/2008 | 02          | 0                 | 0.00             | 0.00                   |                      |                      |                     |                                   |
| 4/29/2008 - 5/5/2008  | 03          | 59,223            | 26.86            | 26.86                  | 0.55                 | 4,883.00             |                     | First delivery 05/05/08           |
| 5/6/2008 - 5/12/2008  | 04          | 3,164,635         | 1,435.47         | 1,462.33               | 29.95                | 3,420.67             |                     |                                   |
| 5/13/2008 - 5/19/2008 | 05          | 5,845,556         | 2,651.53         | 4,113.86               | 84.25                | 769.14               |                     | CA season closed 1200 05/21/2008  |
| 5/20/2008 - 5/26/2008 | 06          | 1,572,775         | 713.41           | 4,827.27               | 98.86                | 55.73                |                     |                                   |
| 5/27/2008 - 6/2/2008  | 07          | 0                 | 0.00             | 4,827.27               | 98.86                | 55.73                |                     |                                   |
| 6/3/2008 - 6/9/2008   | 08          | 0                 | 0.00             | 4,827.27               | 98.86                | 55.73                |                     |                                   |
| 6/10/2008 - 6/16/2008 | 09          | 64,268            | 29.15            | 4,856.42               | 99.46                | 26.58                |                     | Coastwide season opens June 15    |
| 6/17/2008 - 6/23/2008 | 10          | 3,575             | 1.62             | 4,858.04               | 4.97                 | 92,810.96            |                     |                                   |
| 6/24/2008 - 6/30/2008 | 11          | 2,134             | 0.97             | 4,859.01               | 4.97                 | 92,809.99            |                     |                                   |
| 7/1/2008 - 7/7/2008   | 12          | 656,696           | 297.88           | 5,156.88               | 5.28                 | 92,512.12            |                     |                                   |
| 7/8/2008 - 7/14/2008  | 13          | 1,067,904         | 484.40           | 5,641.28               | 5.78                 | 92,027.72            |                     |                                   |
| 7/15/2008 - 7/21/2008 | 14          | 27,450            | 12.45            | 5,653.73               | 5.79                 | 92,015.27            |                     |                                   |
| 7/22/2008 - 7/28/2008 | 15          | 118,577           | 53.79            | 5,707.52               | 5.84                 | 91,961.48            |                     |                                   |
| 7/29/2008 - 8/4/2008  | 16          | 13,081,183        | 5,933.52         | 11,621.73              | 11.90                | 86,047.27            |                     |                                   |
| 8/5/2008 - 8/11/2008  | 17          | 24,595,672        | 11,156.41        | 22,778.14              | 23.32                | 74,890.86            |                     |                                   |
| 8/12/2008 - 8/18/2008 | 18          | 22,693,166        | 10,293.45        | 33,071.58              | 33.86                | 64,597.42            | 1345                | Catch rate 08/13/08 - 08/19/08    |
| 8/19/2008 - 8/25/2008 | 19          | 3,625,573         | 1,644.53         | 34,716.11              | 35.54                | 62,952.89            |                     | Season Closed 08/19/2008 1200 hrs |

Based on data available August 21, 2008.

| Species                | Weight (lbs) | Weight (mt) | Count |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Rockfish, darkblotched | 2,071        | 0.94        |       |
| Rockfish, widow        | 210711       | 95.58       |       |
| Rockfish, yellowtail   | 87,900       | 39.87       |       |
| Rockfish, canary       | 3,386        | 1.54        |       |
| Salmon, chum           |              |             | 2     |
| Salmon, coho           |              |             | 78    |
| Salmon, king           |              |             | 1,696 |
| Salmon, unspecified    |              |             | 13    |

The salmon bycatch rate for the fishery is 0.06 Chinook per mt hake for the period of 08/13/08 - 08/19/08.

The information provided above represents the best available data from the shoreside sector as reported by first receivers and will be updated on an ongoing basis. This report does not include whiting landings in the mothership, catcher/processor, or tribal sectors.

This site will typically be updated on a weekly basis (usually Tuesday) to help interested individuals track this fishery. NMFS closely monitors hake landings to determine when the directed fishery for this species should close.

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